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For: METHODS FOR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS USING ASPARTYL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/125,958, filed 3/24/99; 09/018,226, filed 2/3/98; 60/036,903, filed 2/4/97

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

[X] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: This application is a [] continuation [X] continuation-in-part of 09/018,226 and claims the benefit of that application, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/125,958, filed March 24, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application 60/036,903, filed February 4, 1997, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference. 

Enclosed are:

[X] 63 page(s) of specification

[X] 19 page(s) of claims

[X] 1 page of Abstract

[X] 22 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s).

[] An assignment of the invention to _____

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[] A Power of Attorney.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

[] A certified copy of a _____ application.

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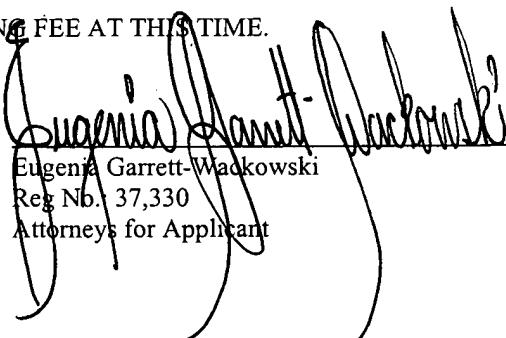
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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
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